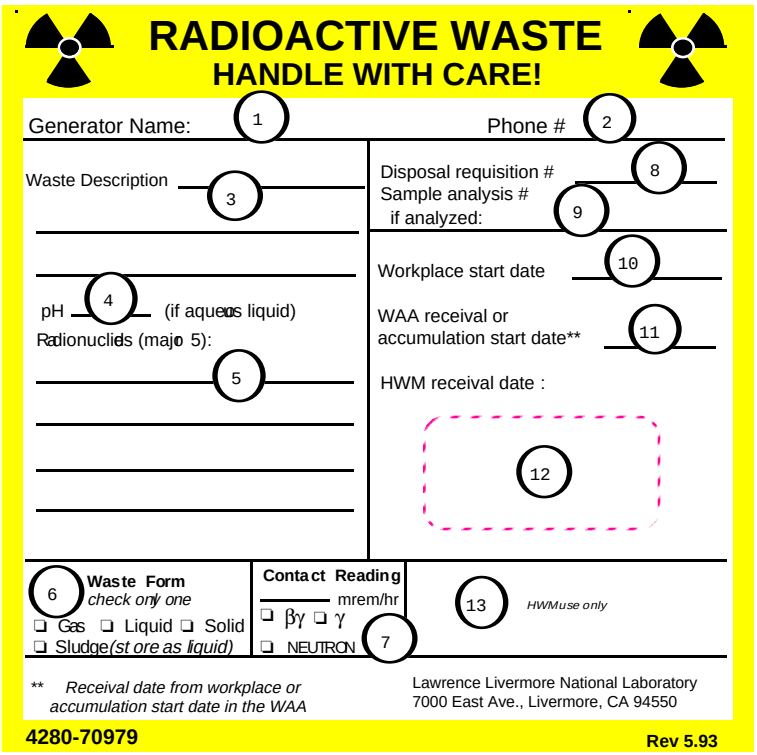
Radioactive Waste Label Instructions



1 Generator: Name of individual who has generated the waste. Must be the same name as is on the accompanying waste requisition.

2 Phone #: Lab phone number of the generator.

3 Waste Description: Describe the chemical composition of the waste with quantity/volume and type, (e.g., coolant waste water, 5 gallons). *Note*: if a brand name is listed the type of waste stream is also required (e.g., aqueous, oil).

4 pH: List the pH if aqueous liquid.

5 Radionuclides List a maximum of 5 nuclides in descending order based on activity. If you need assistance in identifying the major radionuclides contact your HWM Field Tech or Environmental Analyst.

6 Waste Form: Check appropriate box (one only). Note* Different waste forms must be segregated in separate containers.

7 Contact Reading State the maximum measured beta-gamma, gamma, or neutron dose at surface contact (units in mR/hr). Indicate radiation type. The Hazards Control Health and Safety Tech conducts these readings.

8 Disposal Requisition: Copy the number (in bold type) from the upper left-hand corner of the waste disposal requisition form.

9 Sample analysis #: If the waste has been analyzed, copy the seven-digit sample number from the CES Chain of Custody form.

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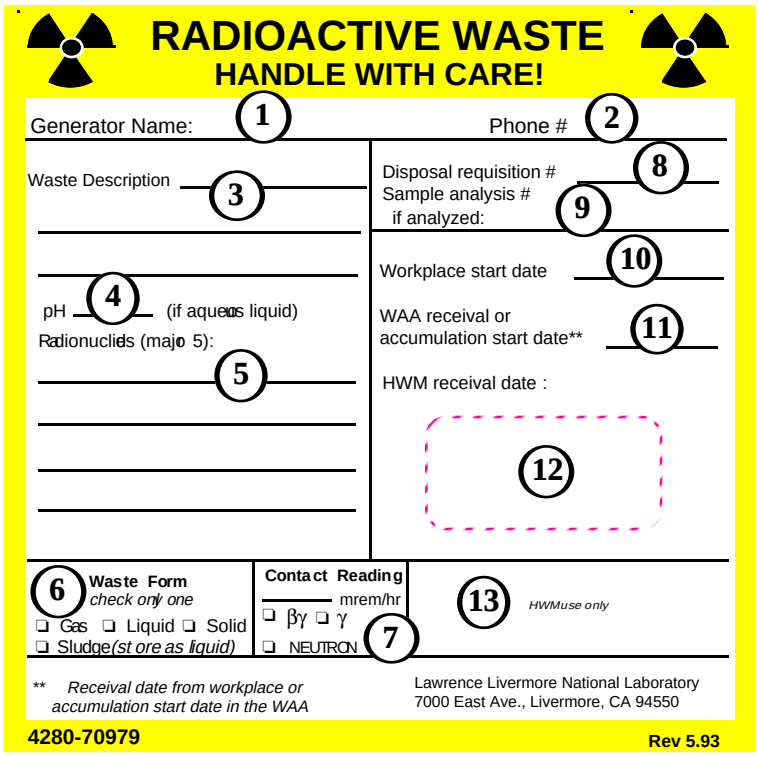

10 Workplace start date: The date radioactive waste was first put into the waste container.

For waste accumulated at the WAA, use the "WAA receival or accumulation date" (see item #11).

11 WAA receival or accumulation start date: The date waste from the workplace first arrived at the WAA. Receival date can be no later than three days after the workplace end date. (Note: the 90-day accumulation time in the WAA is calculated from the workplace end date, not the WAA receival date.)

12 HWM receival date: Filled out by HWM when the waste enters the HWM facility. HWM has one year from the receival date to transport the waste off-site.

13 HWM use only: This space is for future HWM use.